(b) The stocks unfit for human consumption are classified in the following five categories depending upon the extent of damage, for their disposal:—(1) Fit for cattle feed, (2) Fit for poultry feed, (3) Fit for manurial purposes, (4) Fit for industrial use and (5) Fit for dumping only.

After categorisation stocks are offered to the State Governments or their agencies in the first instance. Stocks not accepted by the State Governments are sold to the approved registered parties dealing with such stocks by tender/auction.

Hyena Menace in West Delhi

470. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hyena menace has recently reappeared in West Delhi where an animal mauled a resident; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to check this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir. No such incident has been reported to Delhi Police.

(b) Does not arise.

Emoluments of casual watchmen employed by FCI

471. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 224 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th February, 1986 and state:

(a) which are the specific authorities that approve the emoluments to be paid to 'casual' watchmen 'deployed' with the Food Corporation of India from the Home Guards;

(b) whether these watchmen continue to have a lien with the 'Home Guards' or they just happen to be recruited from that source; and

(c) whether the disparity in salary of 'regular' and 'casual' watchmen doing the same job does not violate the principle of equal pay for equal work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts.

(b) The Home Guards Department has full and over-riding control over its Home Guards and can recall them from deployment in FCI whenever required.

(c) The service conditions and remuneration etc. of the regular employees and those of Home Guards are not comparable.

Sanctioned strength of watch and wrad staff in FCI in Punjab

472. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the sanctioned strength of Watch and Ward Staff of Food Corporation of India in the Punjab Region;

(b) what has been the actual strength during the last three years, yearwise and how many of them are regular and casual watchmen, respectively; and

(c) whether it is a fact that though the casual watchmen have not been regularised for over six years, the Food Corporation of India has been recruiting watch and ward staff through private and unlicensed agencies working under the name and style of 'Security Deployment Services' and 'Army Deployment Service'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The sanctioned strength of watch and ward staff of the Food Corporation of India in Punjab Region on 31.3.1986 is as under:—

Watchmen	2166
H/Watchmen	162
Jamadars	14
Subedars	11